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5 Shri M. A. Chindambaram

6. Dr. Prathap C. Reddy

7. Shri G. Sundara Ramaih

X. Prof. J. Philip

9. Shri S. N. Agarwal

]0. Shri C. B. Mouli

11 Shri S. K. Nayar

Teaching allowance for Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers

918. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have announced grant of Teaching Allowance @ Rs. 100 per month to teachers serving in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Union Territories;

(b) whether the teaching allowance has been recommended by the Chattopadhyaya Commission;..

(c) whether it is also a fact that All lndia Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association has rejected the said allowance;

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto; and

(e) whether Government propose to hold negotiations with AO India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association; if so, When?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI); (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) to (e) While the Chattopadhyaya Commission did not specifically recommend introduction of teaching allowance, it had recommended that each secondary teacher and primary teacher
should get a benefit of at least Rs. 100/-per and Rs. 150/- per month
respectively. The new pay-scales tor school teachers announced on 12-8-1987 which have introduced the "teaching allowance" for teachers and "special allowance" for Vioe-Principals/Principals would ensure the above benefit.

The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association in its memorandum dated 13-10-1987 has, *inter-alia,* protested: against the new pay-scales.

While announcing the new pay-scales, the recommendations of the Chattopadhaya Commission as also the postulates, of National Education Policy, 1986 were kept inview. There is no' proposal to further revise these pay-scales.

Holland's offer to modernise Calcutta Port Trust

919. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of SUR,-FACE TRANSPORT be pleased *to* state;

(a) whether Holland Government have-offered to help modernise Calcutta Port Trust;

(b) if so; what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SKRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Ther Dutch offer has been accepted in the-following projects Of the Calcutta Port Trust

(i) An Association of a Dutch Expert in the river training works under the comprehensive scheme to improve-the navigability of River Hooghly; and

(ii) Preparation of a DetailedPro ject Report of modernisation andaug mentation of ship repair facilitiesat Calcutta (Phase II).

The Dutch Government had also offered *to* conduct a study for the development of Calcutta Port and preparation of the Master Plan. This was sot accepted